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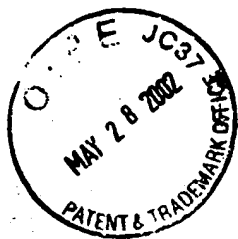
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**Applicant: Richard J. Takahashi
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The Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments described herein be entered into the record prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney ((612) 349-9592) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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